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1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the proposed letter to the Administrator, Social Security Administration, concerning transfer of employment credits under the social security law. Mr. Blandford foresees no problems but requested that I brief Mr. Frank Slatinshek on this matter and such other Agency personnel matters as are appropriate at the moment. As for further follow-up legislation concerning possible amendment to the Central Intelligence Agency Act to assign transfer of credit charges to individual accounts, Mr. Blandford could foresee no real problem in joining with other retirement systems in a single legislative package through the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; (d) possible additional Arab terrorist attacks on El Al aircraft; and (e) continued increase in tensions in Czechoslovakia.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the highlights of the CIA retirement system and the Agency response to the Social Security Administration concerning their report to Ways and Means Committee on transfer of employee credits to social security where no retirement benefits are payable for civil service employment. In summary, it was requested that since Agency considerations, Agency retirement systems, and Agency personnel practices are new to Mr. Slatinshek, he would appreciate a detailed briefing on the Agency retirement systems and such other matters of personnel policy as are appropriate at the moment. Further meetings will be scheduled with Mr. Slatinshek on these subjects.

3. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Representatives Ed Foreman (R., N. Mex.) and William Clay (D., Mo.) accepted invitations for breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. I blocked the time with Representatives Patrick Caffery (D., La.), Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.) and J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.) and will confirm within the next week.